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SUBJECT: TRAVELLING PRESS REPORTAGE, MONDAY MORNING,
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NEWSPAPERS:

1. NYTIMES (KAUFMAN) -- ON FIRST FULL DAY OF TOUR KISSINGER SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH TONE OF MODEST EXPECTATIONS FOR HIS TOUR. HE REPEATED THAT HE HAD COME TO LEARN VIEWS OF AFRICAN LEADERS SO THAT HE COULD FORMULATE A COMPREHENSIVE U.S. POLICY TOWARD AFRICA. . . KISSINGER HAS NOT YET MENTIONED SOVIET AND CUBAN INTERVENTION BUT REPEATS THAT U.S. COMMITTED TO THE VIEW THAT "AFRICAN PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SOLVED BY AFRICANS". . . MEETINGS BETWEEN KENYATTA AND KISSINGER CONCERNED KENYAN PROBLEMS. . . REFERS TO THE MILD EDITORIAL IN THE TANZANIAN SUNDAY NEWS BUT SAYS THE KADUMA TOAST WAS "LONG AND HARSH."

2. WASHPOST (MARDER) -- KISSINGER AND NYERERE MADE A START TOWARD BRIDGING DIFFERENCES THAT HAVE PUT THEIR NATIONS ON A COLLISION COURSE OVER THE BLACK/WHITE STRUGGLE IN
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AFRICA. . . KISSINGER AND KADUMA STRESSED COMMON GOALS FOR

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FREEDOM RATHER THAN ACKNOWLEDGED DIFFERENCES AT BANQUET.
. . . KISSINGER REMARKS SEEN AS PUBLIC APPEAL BY U.S. FOR
TANZANIAN HELP IN A NEW ATTEMPT AT PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN
RHODESIA INSTEAD OF MORE COMMUNIST-AIDED GUERRILLA WARFARE
. . . U.S. HAS IN FACT RECEIVED NO REQUESTS FOR MILITARY
ASSISTANCE FOR GUERRILLA WARFARE. . . KISSINGER IS SEEK-
ING TO DEMONSTRATE TO AFRICA THAT U.S. IS NOT DEAF TO
NATIONALIST CRIES FOR FREEDOM BUT THAT U.S. SEEKS TIME AND
COOPERATION TO REACH SAME GOALS WITHOUT NEW WARFARE . . .
KADUMA AT BANQUET NOTED THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT
TANZANIA HAS RECEIVED AN AMERICAN VISITOR OF KISSINGER'S
INFLUENCE. . . WHAT TANZANIA WANTS FROM THE U.S. IS NOT
MILITARY SUPPORT FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
BUT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT. THE
U.S. IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS KIND OF ASSISTANCE. . .
AT END OF MARDER PIECE WASHPOST ADDED OSWALD JOHNSTON
LATIMES' REPORT.

3. LATIMES (JOHNSTON) -- (AS APPENDED TO WASHINGTON POST
MARDER ARTICLE; MONDAY LATIMES HAS NOT YET COME IN. WILL
SEND WITH EVENING CABLE) -- KISSINGER HAD CONGENIAL MEETING
WITH KENYATTA AT GUEST HOUSE. KENYATTA LED HIS CABINET AND
KISSINGER PARTY THROUGH CHANTING RECITAL OF "HARAMBEE" AND
"HEZ." . . . KENYATTA TWICE HAULED KISSINGER ON TO EARTH
FLOOR WHERE MASAI WERE LEAPING. KISSINGER DUTIFULLY
SHUFFLED TO KENYATTA'S SHOUTED DIRECTIONS.

WIRES:

1. REUTER (NELSON) -- KISSINGER BEGAN SECOND ROUND OF
TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AFTER JOINING IN TANZANIA
PATRIOTIC CELEBRATIONS. KISSINGER JOINED IN APPLAUSEAT
MILITARY PARADE FOR 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC.
TANZANIA RECEPTION FOR KISSINGER HAS BEEN A FRIENDLY ONE
AND NONE OF PREDICTED HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS MATERIALIZED
. . . NO DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S TALKS.

2. UPI (ANDERSON) -- KISSINGER SAYS U.S. HAS NO PLANS TO
GIVE MILITARY AID TO BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS BUT WILL
"LEND SUPPORT" FOR MAJORITY RULE IN AFRICA. . . VISIT TO
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TANZANIA IS DESCRIBED BY KISSINGER AIDES AS "PIVOTAL" TO
SUCCESS OF SEVEN-NATION TOUR. . . U.S. OFFICIALS SAID
NYERERE TOLD KISSINGER THAT HE BACKS USE OF FORCE TO ATTAIN
MAJORITY RULE, SAYING U.S. COULD BEST HELP THE NATIONALISTS
CAUSE BY STANDING ASIDE. KISSINGER AT BANQUET SAID U.S.
STOOD WITH TANZANIA "IN YOUR WORK TO EXTEND FRONTIERS OF
FREEDOM," BUT KISSINGER DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT FORM THE
SUPPORT WILL TAKE.

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3. AP (SCHWEID) -- AFTER MEETING WITH KISSINGER, NYERERE TOLD NEWSMEN "THE WAR HAS STARTED" FOR BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. NYERERE SAID "I DID NOT GET THE IMPRESSION THAT DR. KISSINGER WILL SUPPORT US IN PROSECUTING THE WAR." WHEN ASKED IF NYERERE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AMERICAN ARMS INTRODUCED IN THE CONFLICT, THE PRESIDENT RESPONDED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THERE "ARE LIMITATIONS" TO WHAT WASHINGTON CAN DO. KISSINGER HAS SAID THE U.S. "DOES NOT PLAN TO GIVE MILITARY AID IN ANY FORM TO THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA."

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NOTHING FROM VALERIANI, KALB OR KOPPEL ON MONDAY MORNING NEWS PROGRAMS.

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